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Our city fathers are wrestling with the "phone rate increase on Los Angeles connections," and a special committee is assisting in the work of preparing the matter to go before the State R R. Commission, to endeavor to have the rates remain the same, or at least be lowered from the 10 cents a message as allowed. From this and other rulings of this Board, it would seem that instead of protecting the interests of the general public, for which purpose the board was created, they are lined up with the corporations and monopolies. An investigation and protest is needed.

WHY NOT LICENSE GLENDALE CATS?

Pasadena adopted an ordinance a little over a year ago, requiring the owners of cats to secure a license in the same manner that a "dog license" is required. That the plan has been a success, is shown by the following clipping:

"There are less than one-fifth as many cats in Pasadena today as there were last year, according to statistics compiled by City Tax and License Collector S. M. Munson. To date only 262 felines have been licensed as against 1161 for last year. War economies are held responsible for the decrease in the cat population."

Glendale has a large and husky cat population, many without owners or "visible means of support," as quite a number of our amateur chicken raisers can testify. Our city dads might try out the ordinance here, increase the city's income, and decrease the number of thriving felines.

TWO MORE PUBLICATIONS IN GLENDALE

Most of our readers have read with interest the advance notices of "The Californians," a magazine soon to be issued by the organization of the same name, with our friend, Walt Le Noir Church as editor-in-chief, but probably few have heard of "The Organo-therapeutic Review," edited and published by Dr. Henry R. Harrower, the second issue of which is just off the press.

While the "Review" is strictly a medical journal, it is devoted more especially to advanced lines of treatment for certain diseases and formulas for the same as compounded in Dr. Harrower's own laboratory.

The "Review" goes to all parts of the United States, and cannot fail to bring Glendale to the favorable notice of an influential class of readers.

Reports and rumors which have been widely circulated in California to the effect that there is no further need for wheat conservation, were declared false today by Federal Food Commissioner Ralph P. Merritt, who said "such propaganda evidently originated from pro-German or other sources inimical to the government's interests."

"While California has responded to the country's appeal for wheat saving in a most generous measure, allowing us to assemble nearly 300,000 barrels of flour for export to our armies and the armies and civilian populations of the Allies, further conservation is absolutely necessary to carry us through to the next harvest," Merritt said.

Herbert C. Hoover's attention was called to these erroneous reports circulated here and in other states and in a telegram today to Merritt he said that "the nation must cut its consumption of wheat flour and wheat products to one-third of normal for the next three months to allow us to fulfill the requirements of the Allies."

With the present adequate supplies of fresh vegetables, dairy products, and the fruit season almost here, Merritt said, and the fact that California has been asked to reduce meat consumption very little, "wheat can and should be largely eliminated from the diet of all except those of the classes engaged in hard manual labor."

LEST WE FORGET TO DO OUR PART

"They say, who have come back from Over There, that at night the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain. They say that Death rides whistling in every wind, and that the very mists are charged with awful torment. * * * *

"In this renaissance of our country's valor, we, who will edge the wedge of her assault, make calm acceptance of its hazards. For us, the steel-swept trench, the stiffening cold—weariness, hardship, worse. For you, for whom we go, you millions safe at home—what for you? * * * *

"We shall need food. We shall need care. We shall need clothes for our bodies and weapons for our hands. We shall need terribly and without failure supplies and equipment in a stream that is constant and never-ending. From you, who are our resource and reliance, who are the heart and hope of that humanity for which we smite and strive, must come these things.

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday night. All members present The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

A communication was read from Dr. J. E. Bahrenburg, 322 W. Park Avenue, requesting permission to conduct a private sanitarium and rest cure at that address. On motion, referred to the City Manager and Health Officer, to make a report at the next regular meeting.

A communication was read from John C. Anderson and twelve other electors of the proposed Sycamore Canyon Annexation District protesting against the proposed annexation. Another petition was presented signed by certain electors of the proposed Sycamore Canyon Annexation District, requesting their names withdrawn from the original petition for annexation.

A communication received from certain property owners of the Sycamore Canyon Annexation District expressing their willingness to have the said district annexed to and made a part of the City of Glendale

A communication was presented by certain residents of the proposed Sycamore Canyon Annexation District, requesting the cancellation of their names on the protest which they had signed against the annexation of the territory alluded to above.

The City Clerk made a report on the original petition for annexation of Sycamore Canyon District, to the effect that he had carefully checked the names attached thereto with the Great Register of the County and finds that they constitute a majority of the registered voters of the district, that they have registered since January 1, 1918 and previous to signing the petition which is therefore legally sufficient. On motion, all of the communications in reference to this subject were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Miss Ina Whitaker and Mr. C. B. Guthrie apeared before the Board with the suggestion that the name of Ninth Street be changed to Maidavale.

On motion, it was ordered at this time that the election returns from Municipal District No. 2 be canvassed.

On motion a resolution of the Board declaring the result of the special election held in Municipal Improvement District No. 2 of the City of Glendale on June 4, was taken up for reading and adopted.

A communication was read from a number of citizens signed by H. T. Paschal, and others protesting against changing the name of Sycamore Avenue to Aliso Street, and requesting that if a change is made, the name of Doran Street be given to that thorofare. On motion referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion an ordinance of the City of Glendale providing for the issuance of Forty thousand dollars bonds of Municipal Improvement District No. 2 of the City of Glendale, authorized by the voters of said district, at a special election held on June 4, 1918 was taken up for first and second readings and was laid over for one week for the third and final reading.

Trustee Shaw of the Committee on Rules presented a report embodied in a resolution, which was ordered to be read. On motion, a resolution prescribing rules for conducting of proceedings of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, was taken up for reading and on motion the same upon being read was adopted.

Trustee Muhleman submitted the following list of proposed changes in street naming, and on motion, the City Attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance putting the same into effect.

Third Street to Wilson Avenue.
Second Street to California Street.
First Street to Lexington Drive.
Fifth Street to Harvard Street.
Elrose Avenue and Seventh Street to Elk Street.
Eighth Street to Maple Street.
Ninth Street and Oak Drive to Windsor Road.
Tenth Street to Garfield Street.
Sycamore to Doran Street.
Valley Boulevard to Adams Street.

An application was read from Mrs. H. L. Perkins for permission to conduct a dairy at 1504 Lomita Avenue, which having the approval of the Milk Inspector, was granted.

An application from Louis George Verdugo for permit to conduct jitney service was granted.

Trustee Jackson presented the following resolution and moved its adoption, and the same being supported by Trustee Henry, was adopted:

"Whereas, we heartily favor the increase in wages of the employees of the Pacific Electric Railway, believing that the immense traffic of the Glendale branch of the P. E. will amply justify it, and

WHEREAS, the distance over the line is nine miles, and single car fare 15 cents round trip, the proposed rate of 25 cents for single fare is in our opinion so exorbitant, that we are firmly convinced it deters people from settling and renting homes in this city.

AND, RESOLVED, that we, the City Trustees of Glendale do not believe that the P. E. Railway is justified in raising rates on this branch, and we earnestly oppose it."

On motion the City Attorney was instructed to appear before the Railroad Commision upon the occasion of the hearing of the Pacific Electric Railway in its application for a permit to increase fares, to protest against the same and take such action as to him may seem advisable, but not to incur any expense except for his own services.

On motion, the City Manager was instructed to secure a copy of Roberts Rules of Order and to have ten copies of Resolution No. 1018 provided for the use of the Board.

On motion, "A Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale declaring weeds growing upon and in front of certain lots in said City to be a public nuisance," was taken up for reading and was adopted.

Trustee Shaw called the attention of the Board to a bad condition in the sidewalk on San Fernando Road between Tropico Avenue and Central Avenue, and on motion, the Street Superintendent was instructed to have the same repaired so as to be made safe, at the expense of the property holder if practicable.

On motion, it was ordered that hereafter the City Marshal shall see that the curfew bell is rung at nine o'clock p. m.

The City Attorney advised the employment of an expert to assist in the investigation of certain matters connected with the proposed increase of telephone rates, and on motion, it was ordered that Mr. Barker be employed for this service at a rate of $25.00 per day for a period of not more than six days.

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SENIOR WEEK OPENS WITH BACCALAUREATE SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday (tomorrow) evening the program of Senior Week in Union High School will begin with the Baccalaureate Sermon, which will be preached by Rev. W. E. Edmonds in the First Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock, admission without ticket.

Tuesday will be Class Day The Ivy Procession will take place at 6:30 p. m. on the school campus, and at 8 o'clock the Class Day program will be given in the High School Auditorium. Only those who have received tickets will be admitted.

Thursday, June 20th, at 8 p. m., Commencement exercises will take place in the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock The gallery will be open to all comers, but admission to all other parts of the auditorium will be by ticket.

There are seventy-one graduates this year, and the following are their names:

Elizabeth Allen
Jennie Ella Allen
Emma M. Alvord
Iris May Bannock
Walter Elizur Beach
Constance Elizabeth Beder
Helen M. Begg
Alice Borncamp
Oran Galloupe Branscombe
Hariett Louise Brooks
Ila Bernice Brooks
Merritt E. Brown
Milton Brown
Edna Mae Burson
Daphne Mae Burlingham
Blanche Luella Cramer
Merle B. Davis
Harlan J. Durand
Mabel Marie Eckles
Anna Deborah Feaster
Opal Emily Feaster
Alice Catherine Fischer
Merle Frentz
Alda Gervaise
Irene Mae Gervaise
Harriett Louise Gonzales
Helen Jeannette Grant
Ronald Greenwalt
Margaret D. Gregg
Ruth Mailland Hall
Ardes Florence Heisler
Katherine Radcliffe Hollingsworth
Marian Noel Hoopes
Josephine Gladys Huse
Irene Ellis Jones
Franc Kinch
Wilma Kirschman
Milton A. Kranz
George G. Lamoreaux
Norma E. Lorbeer
Louise Pauline Mock
Geneva Lang
Margaret Marie Lusby
Berna C. Martin
Anabel McClellan
John M. McNary
Marion McCluskey
Marjorie I. Morris
F. Emerson Padelford
Ruth Elizabeth Palmer
Dorothy Pankhurst
Cecil Ernest Percey
Kenneth F. Perrin
Myron V. Powers
Helen May Reynolds
Ralph W. Sallstrom
Ethel M. Shaull
Jesse R. Shepard
Elizebeth Chattan Smith
Elizabeth Chattan Smith
Paul C. Smith
Jane Kendrick Snyder
Frederick Thomasson
Jessie Ann Tipps
Inez M. Veysey
Frederick Eugene Weaver
Charles Dolliver Webb
Lela M. Whitehead
Fred C. Wilson
Verne H. Wilson
Ruth Agnes Wood

ATTACKS MAN WITH PRUNING SHEARS

Gilbert Perez, a Mexican living on Verdugo road, was arrested Tuesday for attacking Robert Percitis with a pair of pruning shears. It is said that Perez had been smoking "Marahuna," a drug made from a species of loco weed. When smoked in the cigarettes used by the Mexicans it has the effect of causing violent insanity to the smoker. The use of this drug is prohibited by the Government, and Perez was arrested for growing the plant on his own premises two years ago .

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BRANCH LIBRARY NOTES

Now that the canning season is so near at hand and that we are all trying to make the most out of our gardens, it is well to call the attention of the public to the helps which the library can offer in these lines.

Undoubtedly the most valuable of all are the agricultural bulletins. Some of these the library has distributed free but other copies are on file and available for circulation. Some of the most important titles are as follows:

Home canning of fruits and vegetables (as taught to canning club members in the Southern States).

Home Canning by the one-period cold-pack method.

Drying fruits and vegetables in the home.

Bean Culture in California.

Commercial fertilizer.

Green manure crops in Southern California.

Potatoes in California.

Growing the fall or second crop of potatoes.

Suggestions for increasing egg production.

How to operate an incubator.

Practical and inexpensive poultry appliances.

Onion growing.

Lettuce growing.

Tomato growing.

Some of the most useful books are

California Fruits.

California Vegetables and California Garden Flowers, by Wickson.

California Poultry Culture, by Burbridge.

The A. B. C. of Bee Culture.

The library has received nearly all the publications of the Committee on Public Information, and they are now available for circulation.

The following new popular books have just been received, and are now circulating:

The U. P. Trail, by Zane Grey

Cabin Fever, by Bower.

Wolf Cub, by Casey.

Yankee in the Trenches, by Holmes.

Mrs. Shaw, chairman of the recent Red Cross War Drive, has now posted on the bulletin board of the library the honor roll of all contributors in the Tropico District.

CHAS. H. CUSHING,
Librarian.

Anticipating a critical shortage of both cultivated and natural feedstuffs for stock cattle in California after August 1st, the federal livestock commission of the United States Food Administration for California today issued an appeal to farmers to conserve straw of all kinds which can be used as a base for cattle feed.

Prof. Gordon True, chairman of the federal livestock commission of the United States Food Administration for California, issued the following statement:

"The range cattle situation for the year 1918 is critical.

"The rains of the past season came too late to put the ranges of the State into anything like normal condition. The result is an unprecedented shortage of cattle feed.

"It is too late to extend irrigated crop areas for this year. The situation must be met by saving where there has formerly been waste. This means that every pound of straw from beans and all the grains must be most religiously stored for feed.

"The food administration is taking the stand that the burning of any straw will be regarded as wasteful practice and the man who does it may expect to be prosecuted under the federal law.

"On account of the needs of the cattlemen the citrus and deciduous fruit growers are urged for this year to abstain from the use of bean straw and alfalfa as fertilizer or mulch. The cattlemen on the other hand are as strongly urged to conserve every possible pound of manure for the use of the fruit growers in lieu of the straw usually taken by them.

"The destruction or waste of anything that can be used as a stock feed or as a fertilizer at this time is a national calamity."

EVERY GRAIN

"Every grain of wheat our ports can handle," is the reply we have given to the Allies in their extremity. Every grain our ports can handle—consider that. In threshing, in the careless war-free days a fraction of edible wheat escaped. Today a special department of the Food Administration is devoted to seeing that this once trifling portion is preserved for human consumption.

"Not all Americans can win a niche in the Hall of Fame, but all can keep out of the Hall of Shame that bears the names of profiteers and hoarders, of wasters, and slackers and slickers, of both sexes and all ages."

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ED SHIPMAN OPENS CONCESSION AT REDONDO BEACH

Friends of Ed Shipman, and there are quite a number of them in this community will be glad to learn that he has opened up at Redondo Beach with his own concession, "Swat the Kaiser." Swatting the Kaiser is Ed's own idea, and at the recent Red Cross Carnival it proved such a big success that Ed decided to try it out at the beach this summer. He opened up at Redondo for business last Saturday, and he reports that nobody likes the Kaiser at all, and they all want to give him a "swat," so business must be good with Ed. He says that when any of the Tropico people come down to Redondo to be sure and look him up. He is located on the "El Paseo" just above the dance hall.

NINETY-FOUR MEN REGISTER FOR ARMY IN THIS DISTRICT

Ninety-four youths who have reached their twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1917, have registered for military service in this district. This number is less than fifty per cent of the estimated registrations for this district, and members of the Local Exemption Board say that the shortage is explained by the fact that many selects of this age already have entered the military service.

Chairman Lanterman, of the local board, reports that but 54 Class 1 men are left from the registration of 1917 in this district, and this number includes the men who have been excused from service on account of agricultural work. It is probable that no calls will be made upon the newly registered men until all the Class 1 men of the 1917 registration are exhausted.

W. C. T. U.

The City Union will meet with Mrs. R. M. Mottern, 1109 W. 5th St., Friday, afternoon, June 21st, at 2:30. Program on progress of the nations of the world in prohibition, in charge of Mrs. Emma Wright, Superintendent of Temperance and Missions.

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DID HIS DUTY

Otto Kirby, of Camp Lewis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Kirby, of Burbank, was on picket duty a few nights ago, when he discovered a man climbing up on one of the water tanks. Otto cocked his gun and called to the man to come down. Instead of obeying, the fellow continued to go up the tank, thinking, perhaps, that he could run a bluff on the young soldier. Otto commanded the man a second time to come down, and upon his failure to do so, let him have a bullet through the head. Upon the body was found a sufficient quantity of poison to have killed a thousand soldiers, had it been put in their drinking water.—Burbank Review.

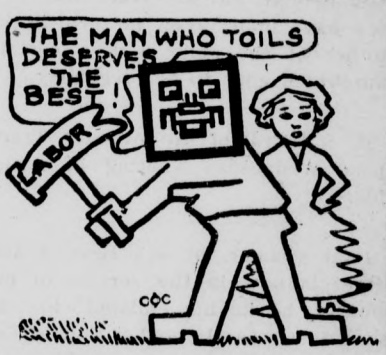
ATTEND REDLANDS COMMENCEMENT

Mattison B. Jones and W. F. Wood were at Redlands Wednesday attending the Commencement Exercises of the University of Redlands, and the business session of the University Board of Trustees which was held on Tuesday, Mr. Jones and Mr. Wood each being on the Board of Trustees.

Mr Mattison B. Jones, who is president of the Board of Trustees presented the diplomas to the graduating class, which numbered 24, and announced during the Commencement Exercises that the University had successfully secured the $300,000.00 endowment fund. A promise was also made that the donor has agreed to erect a new school building within a short time to cost in the vicinity of $60,000.00.

NEW JERSEY PEOPLE PICNIC

An invitation is given for all the people of Southern California who ever lived in New Jersey to attend a jolly all-day picnic reunion in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Saturday, June 15th, 1918. There will be county headquarters where you can meet friends, basket dinners at noon, coffee provided, and a program opening about two o'clock with songs and addresses. Take a day off and have a regular family reunion and good time, for this is the main object of our picnic. Tourists and visitors will be warmly welcomed.



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LOCAL HAPPENNINGS

Members of the Lucky Thirteen Club met Saturday evening at the home of Alice Gray Beach on Brand boulevard. The girls are doing war work, and as a club have adopted a little Belgian girl six years old, i. e., they have undertaken to furnish the mother of the child with a certain sum which goes to her regularly.

M. I. Baird, of the Atwater Tract, spent Wednesday visiting in Riverside.

Paul Cramer, of 553 East Acacia street is now in the service of our country, he having enlisted in the Navy just recently, and is now at San Diego awaiting transfer

Mrs. W. H. La Fountain and grandson, William La Fountain, of West Acacia street, spent Sunday in Long Beach, the guests of Mrs. Marshall, daughter of Mrs. La Fountain.

Al Moniot spent a short furlough with his relatives and friends in Tropico, returning to San Francisco on Tuesday of last week, and from there he went to a training school at one of the camps in Virginia, where he expects to be for three months in training. He completed his course in electrical work at the training school in San Francisco and made a good showing, and will receive his commission as Sergeant at the Virginia training school.

Residents of the territory west of the city of Glendale and north to the hills, including the Grand View district, will have an election on Monday, June 24th, to vote as to whether or not they wish to annex to Glendale.

The Ivanhoe bridge is now completed and in use. But it will not prove a popular route to and from Los Angeles until the Brand Boulevard approach is paved and the continuing boulevard between the bridge and Lake Shore avenue is improved. The preliminary work on these improvements has already been done.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual luncheon of the Tuesday afternoon Club to be served by ladies of the First Methodist Church in the banquet hall of the church Tuesday, June 25th, at 12:30 o'clock.

Eleven nurses were graduated at the Glendale Sanitarium, and received their diplomas Tuesday evening. These nurses have just completed a three-years, course of training at this sanitarium,and to honor the event of the graduation an excellent entertainment was provided for the graduating students on Tuesday evening, when their diplomas were given to them.

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The first "Shirt Waist" dance of the season will be given tonight by the Elks' Lodge at their club rooms. The dance is open to all Elks and their friends. Good music and an exceptionally good time are assured all those who attend The tickets are only fifty cents a couple, and may be obtained at the Elks' Club, Roberts & Echols', Horton's Shoe Store, or from members of the lodge.

More than one hundred children are to take part in the Third Annual Society Vaudeville to be given by the Pearl Keller School of Dramatic Art and Dancing of this city at the Palace Grand Theatre Monday evening, June 24th. The pupils range in age from three to sixteen years, and the program will include three complete ballets of ten children each, interpretative dancing, songs, recitations, characterizations, etc., and a grand patriotic finale.

William I. Blanchard, of 405 West Ninth street, who was arrested recently on complaint of A. E. Nelson, of 151 West Tenth street, was found "not guilty" in Judge Lowe's court on Tuesday. The jury was out about fifteen minutes.

Mrs. F. C. Charles, of the Atwater Tract, entertained Saturday evening in honor of Miss Florence Stewart, it being her birhtday. About thirty guests were present to enjoy the occasion. Miss Stewart was given a handsome traveling bag as a birthday remembrance.

Misses Anna and Mary Clift, of Greenville, Penn., are the guests of Mrs. M. M. Schout, of Perlita avenue

Miss Virginia Brown, of Pittsburg Penn., is the guest of Mrs. F. C Charles, of the Atwater Tract.

Don Hamilton has written his sister, Miss Gladys Hamilton of 527 East Acacia street, that he is now in France arriving safely after an enjoyable trip

BABY DAY CELEBRATION

Dr Maude Wilde and her associates, Drs Chapin and Higgins and Mrs. Booth, will hold a baby conference in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church in Tropico, on Monday, the 17th of June. These workers are from the Mothers' Educational center in Los Angeles, which works under the Children's Bureau at Washington. This is Baby Year, with the U. S. Goverrnment, and these conferences are being urged for the nation to conserve the baby life of the country. This conference is under the auspices of the U. and I. Club, and all having children under six years are invited to come between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. and have the baby examined. A nominal fee of twenty-five cents will be charged for each examination.

A rare treat is in store for those who attend the lecture to be given by H. E. Hooper on Monday evening at the Tropico Methodist Church. Private Hooper is a Canadian, and is here recruiting his health. His lecture, "Over the Top," is fine, and the souvenirs on exhibition will be of great interest.

GRADUATION OF INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Exercises At High School Auditorium

Next Friday evening, June 21, beginning at 8 o'clock, the exercises of the Intermediate School will be held at the High School Auditorium Mrs. Charles H. Toll will present the diplomas.

CHURCH WEDDING

Announcement has been made of the coming wedding of Miss Helen Elaine Mosher, daughter of Mrs. Sarah J. Mosher, to Mr. James F. McBryde, the ceremony to take place at the Christian Church on Friday evening, June 21st

Both of these young people are well known in this city, Miss Mosher being a graduate of the Glendale Union High School and Mr McBryde, being an attorney at law in this City and in Los Angeles, both of the young people living in Glendale.

THE KENSINGTON CLUB

A very enjoyable meeting of the Kensington Club of the N. P. Banks W. R. C., was held last week at the home of Mrs. Louise Purnell, 139 W. Tenth street.

The rooms o fthe hostess were beautifully decorated in Dorothy Perkins Roses and foliage, and a display of the National colers.

The half hundred or more guests who spent the afternoon knitting garments for our boys "over there," were charmingly entertained with the following program:

Vocal Solo—Mrs. George Herald.

Piano Selection—Miss Easterly.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Minnie Crawford.

Vocal Trio—Misses Elizabeth Mottern, Helen Easterly and Ellen Easterly.

At the close of a short business session, in which the personnel of the organization was changed by the resignation of Mrs. Lena Roberts as secetary-treasurer, and the appointing of Mrs. Jennie Phillips in her stead, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Winona Crawford, Gertrude Griffin, Jennie Phillips and Edith Bruck.

The Kensington Club meets on the first Thursday of each month, for the purpose of aiding and assisting in patriotic service of whatever nature, and extends a cordial invitation to all loyal women to aid them in this work.

Rev. Don S Ford, of Taft, and formerly pastor of the Tropico Methodist Church, visited friends in Tropico on Wednesday while en route to Long Beach. Rev. Ford was present at prayer meeting, and greeted many of his former parishioners.

POCKET BOOK LOST

LOST—Black Purse, containing small amount of money and door key. Lost betwen Tropico avenue and Cypress street on San Fernando boulevard. Finder please notify Dorothy Moffat, at C. S. Hunter's Plumbing Shop, 208 San Fernando boulevard, or telephone Glendale 907.

C. E. Records, at one time in the plumbing business on Brand Boulevard, Glendale, was buried from Los Angeles on Thursday of this week. Interment was in Forest Lawn. He has been in the Imperial Valley for the past four years.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

The passing of the third mile stone in his young life was fittingly observed by little Edward Clanin of 217 Glendale avenue, on Saturday afternoon. Surrounded by a company of tried and true companions, the young host regaled his guests with birthday cake and vari-colored ice cream until their capacity had been taxed to the utmost.

The individual birthday cakes made by Edward's great frandmother, Mrs. J. C. Plannette, were reduced to crumbs in record time. Even the tiny silk American flag decorating these cakes narawly escaped disaster. As a birthday gift, little Edward received a gun, which he accepted with remarks appropriate for the occasion, principally to the effect that he is "now a soldier like Uncle Con in France."

The following little folks were in attendance: Ethel Postom, Jennette Schwendener, Rhodara McRee, Peggy Fleming, Marjory Gungdon, Mildred McRee, Dorothy Edith and Mary Biers, Baby Teddy Robinson, G. E. Alexander, Martel McRee, Billy Fleming, Johnnie Cleves and Clifford Clanin,Jr.

WOMAN JUMPS FROM RUNNING AUTOMOBILE

Sunday afternoon a Japanese woman, sister Kasedo, who was a pasenger in an auto bus running on San Fernando road, suddenly left her place, and without signalling to the driver, jumped out of the vehicle. A police officer of the city who was standing at the junction of San Fernando and Tropico avenue witnessed her act and picked her up and took her to the Mission Rest House on San Fernando. She was stunned by the accident, and suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but recovered and was able to go home in about an hour. She is a Sunday School teacher and mission worker under Father Detton of Los Angeles, according to the report given by the manager of the Mission Rest Home

RHODE ISLAND AND CONNECTICUT

All former residents of both Rhode Island and Connecticut will be made welcome at the annual reunion in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Saturday AFTERNOON, June 15th, at SIX o'clock. There will be county registers and headquarters with a chance to meet friends from home. Hot coffee will be supplied, but each one should bring cup and spoon and dinner. There will be an informal program, but the main object will be to have a good time.

Prof. R. R. Dickerson, principal of the Cerritos School, reports that Thrift Stamp Sales in that school in April totaled $441, and that in May there was a fifty per cent increase, the sales totalling $665.

W. H. La Fountain, 131 W. Acacia avenue, has returned from a business trip into Death Valley.

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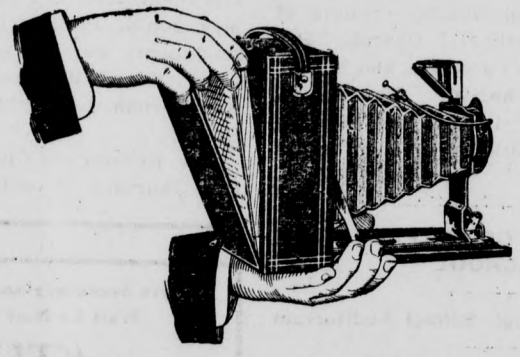

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The Confessions of a German Deserter

Written by a Prussian Officer Who Participated in the Ravaging and Pillaging of Belgium

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(Continued from last week)

Again we reached a village, which to all appearances had been inhabited by contented people. Now indeed nothing but ruins could be seen. Wrecked houses and farms, dead soldiers, German and Belgian, and among them many civilians, who had been shot by military order.

Toward midnight we reached the German lines. The Germans had tried to take a village which lay within the fortified belt of Liege and was defended tenaciously by the Belgians. Here all forces had to be used in order to drive the enemy out, house by house and street by street. It was not very dark yet, so that we had to witness with all of our senses the terrible fights which developed here. It was a man-to-man fight. With the butts of our guns, knives, fists, teeth we went against the enemy.

One of my best friends fought with a giant Belgian. The guns of both had fallen to the ground. They hammered one another with fists. I had just closed an account with a twenty-two-year-old Belgian and was going to assist my friend because his antagonist was of superior strength. My friend succeeded suddenly in biting the Belgian on the chin so deeply that he tore a piece of flesh out with his teeth. The Belgian's pain must have been terrible. He released my comrade and ran away with an insane cry of pain.

Everything developed by seconds. The blood of the Belgian ran out of my friend's mouth; a terrible nausea and indescribable loathing seized him. The taste of warm human blood brought him almost to the verge of insanity. In the course of this night battle I came in contact for the first time with the butt of a Belgian gun. During a hand-to-hand fight with a Belgian, a second enemy soldier struck me on the back of the head with the butt of his gun so hard that my helmet was forced down over my ears. The pain was fearful and I fainted.

When I revived, I was lying in a barn, with my head bandaged, among other wounded men. My wound was not severe. I only had a feeling as if my head was twice its normal size. The other wounded soldiers and the ambulance men said the Belgians had been forced back within the forts and that hard fighting was still in progress.

Wounded men were brought in continuously and they told us that the Germans had already stormed several forts and had taken a number of main and auxiliary defenses, but could not hold them because they had not been sufficiently supported by artillery. The defenses inside the forts and their garrisons were still intact. The situation was not ripe for a storming attack, so the Germans had to retire with enormous losses. The reports we received were contradictory. It was impossible to get a clear picture. In the meantime the artillery bombardment had become so intense that it horrified even the German soldiers. The heaviest artillery was brought into action against the steel and concrete defenses.

No soldier so far knew anything of the existence of the 42-centimeter mortars. Long after Liege was in German hands these soldiers could not understand how it was possible that the defenses, which consisted of double six-meter walls of steel and concrete, were reduced after only a few hours' bombardment.

I myself could not take part in these operations, being wounded, but my comrades told me later how the capture of the several forts came about. Artillery of all caliber was trained on the forts, but it was the 21-centimeter mortars and the 42s which performed the real work.

From a distance the 42-centimeter projectiles were heard to arrive, to the accompaniment of a fearful hissing that sounded like a long drawn-out screech which filled the whole atmosphere. Wherever it fell, everything was destroyed within a radius of several hundred meters. The air pressure which the bursting of the projectile produced was so terrible that it made breathing difficult for those of us who were holding the advanced positions.

To make this witches' holiday complete, the Zeppelins appeared during the night to participate in the work of destruction. The soldiers suddenly heard above their heads the whirling of propellers and the noise of the motors. The Zeppelins came nearer. They were not discovered by the enemy until they were close to the forts, which immediately played all the searchlights at their disposal on them, hunting the firmament for the flying foe. The whirling of the propellers of the airships stopped suddenly. Instead, high in the air a brilliant light appeared, the searchlight of the Zeppelin, which, for a moment, illuminated the entire landscape.

Suddenly all became dark again. A few moments later powerful detonations revealed the fact that the Zeppelin had thrown off "ballast." That went on a long while. Explosion followed explosion. These were followed by clouds of fire. In the air, exploding shrapnel which the Belgian artillery fired at the airships could be observed. The whirling of the propellers started up again, directly above our heads. It became quieter and quieter, until the powerful ships of the air disappeared from our vicinity.

Thus the forts were leveled. Thousands of Belgians lay behind the walls and under the fortifications, dead and buried. A general storming attack followed. Liege was in the hands of the Germans, who had paid, in dead alone in this battle, 28,000 men.

CHAPTER II.

I went to Aix-la-Chappelle to a hospital. I met many more wounded men who had fought in Belgium. All were of the opinion that the Belgian dead numbered as many civilians as soldiers. Even if the German soldiers who fought in Belgium do not admit the cruelties committed against the Belgians, it cannot be denied that at least 80 per cent of the cruelties known to the world to have been committed in Belgium were only too true.

A young soldier who lay next to me in the hospital told me that his company, during a street fight in Liege, was given orders to kill everybody without discrimination. Systematically, one house after another was set on fire. The inhabitants either fell in the flames or became the victims in the streets to the gun barrels of the German kultur-bearers.

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At the time I doubted the words of my neighbor, even though I had seen what German warfare meant. After a few days I was released from the hospital and again restored to my detachment. Partly by auto, partly by foot, I reached my detachment by ten o'clock in the evening. Our transport moved this time over Trier to Luxemburg. The little grand duchy of Luxemburg was overrun entirely by German soldiers. The Germans who had made their homes in Luxemburg had everything taken away from them, especially the farmers, all food, without thought of payment, so that in Luxemburg at this time there was a shortage of food. The people here as well as in Belgium were very friendly, yet they harbored a terrible bitterness against the German government, which had loosed its troops like a band of robbers and murderers over their peaceful country.

Belgium and Luxemburg, the two first unhappy victims of the damnable German politics and its drunkenness with power!

That the Luxemburg citizens detested Germany an incident showed me which happened in the village of Marmoth. We were in a friendly conversation with a Luxemburg farmer. Two officers approached and listened. One officer, a captain, asked the Luxemburger, "What do you think of the war, and of the quickness of Germany? There is only one Germany, isn't there?"

"Yes," replied the farmer. "Thank the Lord."

For those four words the farmer was arrested at once and transported to Germany as a court prisoner. I could never learn what became of him.

The same evening we were transported in automobiles and on the evening of August 20, 1914, we reached our detachment, which was about 35 miles from the Belgian city of Neuve Chateau. The regiment to which I belonged did not take part in any operations after the fall of Liege, but was transported to this part of Belgium. Now I learn for the first time how heavy was the loss in my company in the Liege fighting. We lost 187 men in dead and wounded.

This night we slept in an open field. At five o'clock the next morning we marched again until four o'clock in the afternoon, when we were given a rest.

It was about ten o'clock in the evening when we received orders to advance. We were all ready to proceed when another order came for us to remain at our bivouac overnight. During the night we heard thundering of cannon which became more violent.

Played the Searchlight on Them.

The battle of Neuve Chateau, which had continued from August 22 to August 24, 1914, had begun.

At four o'clock on the morning of August 22 we resumed our march. At Neuve Chateau the French army had encountered the Fourth German army. First there was, as always, minor outpost and patrol fighting. By and by larger masses of troops participated, and as we took our part in the battle on the evening of August 22, the fight had developed into one of the most sanguinary of the world war.

When we arrived the French occupied almost three-quarters of the town. The artillery had set the main part of Neuve Chateau on fire and only the beautiful residence section in the western part of the city escaped at that time. All night long the house-to-house fighting continued, but when at noon of August 23 the city was in German hands the enormous cost to the Germans could finally be determined.

Residences, cellars, streets and sidewalks were heaped with dead and wounded. The houses were in ruins—empty shells, in which hardly anything remained undamaged that was of any real value. Thousands became beggars in one terrible night. Women and children, soldiers and citizens were lying where the pitiless shells and bullets had hurled them from life into death's dark void. True impartiality

(To be continued next week)

AT THE PALACE GRAND

This afternoon and tonight Glendale's popular theatre will present a big special William Fox standard production, with the favorite, William Farnum, in his latest and greatest ever, "True Blue." It is a smashing fighting tale of life in the Rocky Mountains. Another attraction of perhaps even greater interest to the people of Glendale is the picture of the boys of the 143d Field artillery, our own boys, who passed through here only a few days ago, and who doubtless will soon be on their way to the bloody battlefields of France. This picture shows them on their recent trip, marching into Los Angeles, with their honorary colonel, Mary Pickford, at their head. It also shows them at gun practice, gas attack, and other parts of their training. It shows, too, their presentation to Mary Pickford of a golden horseshoe which they made, and the auctioning of an artillery horse which she purchased. In addition to these big features there is a Mutt and Jeff cartoon comedy, by Bud Fisher. Matinee at 2:30. Two evening shows, 6:45 and 8:45. Box office opens at 6:15.

The big feature of the week comes Sunday and Monday, June 16 and 17, when that wonderful picture, "The Kaiser, the Beast of Berlin," will be presented. It is a tremendous photo-drama expose of the monster who has plunged the world into war. It is pronounced by many the world's greatest film spectacle, and is one that is of the greatest interest at the present time. Regular admission prices will prevail, and there will be matinees both days at 2:30 and the two evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45. The box office will open at 6:30.

On Tuesday, that little whirlwind star of "The Antics of Ann," Ann Pennington, will appear in her latest, a story full of laugh and life, adapted from "Calvary Alley." It is called "Sunshine Nan." The author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" must have thought of a girl like Ann Pennington when she wrote this story. She brings to it a world of youth and vivacity in her part of Nance Molloy. There will also be a Christie comedy. Usual matinee at 2:30 and two evening shows, 7:00 and 8:45.

On Wednesday evening, June 19 there will be presented a program of a different nature and of unusual interest. It will be an exemplification of Pythianism, under the auspices of Glendale Lodge, Knights of Pythias, No. 331. The team of Moneta Lodge, K. of P. No. 128 will portray the beautiful, Grand "Lesson of Friendship," and an address on "Pythianism and What it Stands For" will be delivered by Stanley B. Wilson, one of the greatest orators in Southern California. Added to the above program, there will be a two-reel comedy in pictures. Prices 15 and 20 cents, loges, 25 cents, children 10 cents. The curtain rises at 8 o'clock sharp, and the box office will be open at 7:30.

ANN PENNINGTON in "Sunshine Nan"

A Paramount Picture

Another picture with a direct bearing on the great war will be shown Thursday, June 20, presenting Montagu Love in "The Cross Bearer." This great character actor, who played the part of "Rasputin, the Black Monk," now appears as Cardinal Mercier, the great Belgian priest, who played so important a part in history in his protests against the cruelties and injustices of the Hun hordes in their invasion of his country. It is indeed a great opportunity to see these recent world events so well portrayed. Also burton Holmes travels will be shown at this time. Matinee at 2:30. Evening shows at 7:00 and 8:45.

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Subject, Sunday, June 16, 1918 "God the Preserver of Man."

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Sunday morning service 11 o'clock; Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday at 6:30 P. M.; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Ladies' Aid all day meeting, the second Thursday in the month; Woman's Missionary Meeting the fourth Thursday afternoon in the month.

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Pastor, Rev. B. C. Cory, 400 Central Avenue.

Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock; Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Epworth League 6:30 P. M. Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock. Junior League 2:30 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting the second Thursday afternoon in the month. Woman's Home Missionary Society meeting the fourth Tuesday in the month. Ladies' Aid meeting the first Tuesday in the month.

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Third and Central, Glendale, Dr. E. H. Willisford, pastor.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning Service, 11:00 a. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

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7:30 p. m. Evening Service.

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Morning Worship at 11:00.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30.

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Morning Worship, at 11 o'clock.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:30.

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